

Existing law (R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)) authorizes each higher education management board to determine the fees which shall be paid by students. However, relative to fees, Article VII, Section 2.1 of the state constitution specifies that any new fee or increase in an existing fee imposed or assessed by the state or any board, department, or agency of the state shall require the enactment of a law by a two-thirds vote of the elected members of each house of the legislature.

New law retains existing law. Additionally, (in accordance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 2.1 of the state constitution) authorizes the LSU Board of Supervisors to impose the following increases in tuition and mandatory attendance fee amounts:

- (1) For full-time students enrolled at the Paul M. Hebert Law Center, an increase in tuition of \$1,000 per semester effective with the Fall, 1999, semester and an additional increase of \$500 per semester effective with the Fall, 2000, semester, including a proportional increase based on these amounts for part-time and summer session tuition.
- (2) For full-time students enrolled in the School of Veterinary Medicine, an increase in tuition of \$375 beginning with the Fall, 1999, semester and an additional increase of \$375 per semester beginning with the Fall, 2000, semester.
- (3) For full-time students enrolled in the Executive Master of Business Administration program, an increase in tuition of \$1,500 per semester effective with the Fall, 1999, semester.
- (4) For full-time students who are state residents enrolled in the school of medicine in New Orleans or the school of medicine in Shreveport, an increase in mandatory attendance fees of \$1,015 per semester effective with the Fall, 1999, semester and for nonresident students an increase of \$1,329 per semester effective with the Fall, 1999, semester.
- (5) For full-time students who are state residents enrolled in the School of Dentistry, an increase in mandatory attendance fees of \$836 per semester effective with the Fall, 1999, semester and for nonresident students an increase of \$1,543 per semester effective with the Fall, 1999, semester.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 21, 1999).